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For: PROTEASE-ACTIVATED RECEPTOR 3 AND
USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 29, 2005 (Paper No. Mail Date 11222005), for which a response is due on February 28, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 30, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Applicants request consideration and entry of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.